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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 of the application stand rejected. Claims 1, 8 and 14 have been amended herein to more clearly define the scope of the presently claimed invention. Claims 2-3, 9-10, 15-16 and 20-22 have been canceled herein without prejudice to the filing of continuations and/or divisionals. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1, 4-8, 11-14 and 17-19 in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15 and 17-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by admitted prior art, Oz et al. (WO/0072601, hereafter "Oz") while Claims 20-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Van Der Zee et al ("Quality of Service in Bluetooth Networking – Part I", XP-002233486, hereafter "Van Der Zee"). Additionally, Claims 6-7, 12 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Oz in view of Van Der Zee. Finally, Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Van Der Zee in view of Siracusa (U.S. Patent No. 5,365,272, hereafter "Siracusa"). The Examiner states, however, that Claims 3, 10 and 16 are objected to because they are dependant on rejected base claims and that these claims would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Without conceding the propriety of the cited references to render any of the claims herein anticipated and/or unpatentable, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 8 and 14 have been amended herein to render them allowable per the Examiner's suggestion. More specifically, Claims 1, 8 and 14, as amended herein, now include the limitations of Claims 3, 10 and 16 respectively (and any intervening claims), thus incorporating the allowable features recited by the Examiner into the independent claims. Claims 2-3, 9-10, 15-16 and 20-22 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to Claims 1, 8 and 14 effectively render these claims and all remaining claims dependant on these claims allowable because they

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achieve the result suggested by the Examiner. As a result, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 4-8, 11-14 and 17-19 are hereby allowable.

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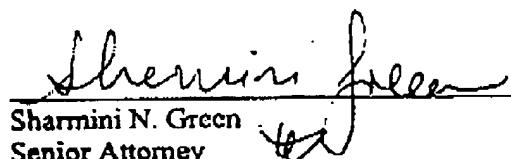
CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the applicable objections and rejections have been overcome and that pending Claims 1, 4-8, 11-14 and 17-19 are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (714) 669-1261.

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Respectfully submitted,

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